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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of:

Gotkis et al.

Application No: 09/821,415

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE
IMPLEMENTING LOW-K DIELECTRIC
MATERIALS AND SUPPORTING
STUBS (As Amended))

Atty. Docket: LAM2P246

Examiner: H.K. Vu

Group Art Unit: 2811

Date: April 30, 2004

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed for:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P246).

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated December 30, 2003, and the Advisory Action, dated March 19, 2004, the Applicants hereby submit this Amendment. The period for response extends to April 30, 2004, with a one-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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